



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62170

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Appln. No.: 09/731,705

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No.: 9696

Examiner: Christopher M. Lambrecht

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For: PROGRAM GUIDE DISPLAYING APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 17, 2005,

Applicants are submitting the following remarks in accordance with the requirements in the attached notice.

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicant would like to clarify Applicant's remarks set forth in Applicant's Amendment filed September 1, 2005.

In the Remarks, Applicant stated that "Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 13, 14 and 15 to clarify the distinction between the present invention and the Lemmons references."

Although, Applicant acknowledges that during the Examiner interview the primary discussion focused on the claim term "portion", Applicant submits that with respect to claim 13,